REMARKS

Applicants have canceled claims 1-9, 13-25, 29, 31-33 and 35-59. Applicants have previously canceled claims 60-88. Applicants have amended claim 34 to recite a step of measuring only peptide levels. Applicants have amended claim 26 to make a grammatical correction. No new matter has been added.

Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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